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Price: \$2.00 Per Year

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services will be held in St. Mary's Church as follows:
Good Friday, April 14—11 a.m., Latany and Ante-Communion.
7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer, followed by short service of preparation for Easter Communion.
Easter Day, April 16: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m., Children's Service.
7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge.

A. Boyd has been confined to his home for several days with acute tonsillitis.

LEGAL NOTICE

Offers will be received for the purchase of the South-West Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Twenty-five (25), and Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian. This is a quarter section about (14) miles from the Village of Sibbald. The soil is of chocolate clay with clay sub-soil. There are no improvements on the land. Offers should be submitted either to the undersigned or the Registrar of Land Titles at Calgary. No offer will be necessarily accepted.
DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 1st day of April, A.D. 1922.

MACLEOD, ROBERTSON, SMITH & Co., Solicitors for the Mortgage.

Grand Theatre

Feature:
"JUST PALS"

COMEDY:
"Her Dog Gone Wedding"
on
Friday and Saturday
April 14 and 15

Prices 50c., 25c., 15c.

Saving \$1,000

Through trifling economies, you can accumulate one thousand dollars in a few years.
By persistently and regularly depositing \$2.00 a week with us—with interest at 3%, compounded semi-annually—you will have \$1,211.43 to your credit in ten years.

Copy of our brochure "The Result of Making Weekly Deposits," free on request.

UNION BANK OF CANADA
Empress Branch, W. M. Crosbie, Manager

Links in a Chain
As every link in a chain is an indispensable part and contributes to the strength of the whole, so every branch in a sub-branch of this Bank is a vital unit, closely united with all the other branches, and is a link in a strong chain which encircles the world and guards the financial safety of clients.
THE STANDARD BANK
TOTAL ASSETS OVER EIGHTY-THREE MILLIONS
Bindloss Branch, W. J. Harryett, Manager
Cavendish Sub-Agency.

BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. John Olzanoski have left Buffalo. E. Allen has rented Mr. Olzanoski's farm.
Two cars of feed oats and several cars of hay have been unloaded at Buffalo lately.
A. Roach has another well to his credit, the last one being for Byron Nelson. A good flow of water was found at a depth of fifteen feet.
Easter service is to be held in the Buffalo Hall. The sermon will be given by John A. Gordon.
A Box Social is to be held on April 17.

Sudden Death of John Henry Ross

The death took place on Sunday, of Mr. John Henry Ross, of Castle Coombe, Sask., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. saw. Deceased who was 68 years of age, fell and struck his head, succumbing a short while afterwards. Deceased was one of the early settlers of the district, was hard-working and well thought of by friends and neighbors and general sympathy is expressed at his sudden demise and with the widow and other bereaved members of the family.

Burial took place on Tuesday interment taking place in the Empress cemetery, the Rev. V. M. Gilbert conducting the service. The funeral service was held in the Grand Theatre, a large number of neighbors and friends attending.

Golf Tourney for Easter Monday

Arrangements are under way for a President vs. Vice-President stroke competition, by the local Golf Club, to be played Monday, April 17. All who wish to play in this competition are requested to give their names into the Secretary, D. McEachern, who will furnish score cards. Draw will be made at 11 a.m. on Monday. Play to start promptly at 1 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to turn out.

Minstrels Have Good Program for Monday

On next Monday, the Empress Minstrels under the auspices of the Bachelors Club will present their interesting and humorous entertainment entitled, 'It Looks Like A Good Year.' As will be seen from the program published below, the Minstrels promise to provide an amusing and altogether worth-while evening. A dance is to follow the entertainment which is to commence at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds are in aid of the Empress Hospital.

PART I.

"Rainmaking Without Hatfield"
Weathermen: D. McEachern. Rainmakers: R. L. Arthur, W. C. Boyd, E. McCune, S. Weir. Citizens: M. A. Blodgett, W. Crobie, J. W. Hamilton, R. M. Henderson, D. Leydon, D. Lush, E. McGill, I. McLean, E. Muncester, H. C. Shepherd, D. S. Sutherland, J. C. Thow, J. A. Toombs. Incidental boy: Master Pat MacCharles.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

1. Opening Chorus..... J. C. Thow.
2. 'Love's Ship'..... J. C. Thow.
3. 'Are You From Dixie'..... W. C. Boyd.
4. 'Tee Gwine Back to Dixie'..... Messrs. Muncester, Shepherd, Sutherland and Thow.
5. 'Humming'..... I. McLean.
6. 'De Ole Umbrella'..... D. S. Sutherland.
7. 'Sweet and Low'..... Messrs. Muncester and Thow.
8. 'Kentucky Home'..... J. W. Hamilton.
9. 'Tripoli'..... E. Muncester.
10. 'Tennessee'..... S. Weir.
11. 'Kiss-A-Miss'..... D. S. Sutherland.
12. 'Campdown Races'..... Messrs. Muncester, Shepherd, Sutherland and Thow.

PART II.

'Number One, Hard'
Vocal Solo (selected), Mrs. J. G. Paxton
'Little Peeps at The Great and Near Great'
EXTRA ATTRACTIONS
Tenor solo (selected) Mr. T. Short, Lovers, Sask.
Song and Dance Specialty, Mr. C. Smith, Medicine Hat.

PART III.

'Strictly Home Brew'
THE COON TOWN THIRTEEN CLUB
Dishwater Black (the junior)—D. Leydon, G. Worthington Butts (the President)—D. Lush. Perry Lowaches—J. A. Toombs. Chester Gravy Dubbe—E. McGill. Julius Seemore Knutt—P. Weir. Alonzo Hightie—I. McLean. Isben Beaneater—M. A. Blodgett. William Horace Turner—J. C. Thow. Harold Inubad—R. M. Henderson. Harold Treasmore Tucks—H. C. Shepherd. Kennelworth Redear—J. W. Hamilton. Patrick O'Toole—W. Crobie. Charles Lusty Overleaf—D. S. Sutherland.

Musical Director: Mrs. E. Muncester; Property Man: A. M. Diamond; Committee: M. A. Blodgett, A. L. Caldwell, J. W. Hamilton, R. M. Henderson, G. M. Johnson, D. Lush.

Baseball Meeting

The Empress and District Baseball League will hold their organization meeting for 1922 in J. Cusack's office at 8 p.m. on Friday evening, April 21. All interested in ball, players or fans, whether resident in town or country are invited to attend. The League proved an excellent success last year and is expected to make advanced progress this season.

Change in Price

The admission price to the Minstrel Show, which was advertised for \$1.50 for show and dance has been changed to \$1.00 for the show and \$1.00 for gentlemen for the dance and ladies free. Any desiring to attend one event and not the other will therefore not be penalized by having to pay for both. Music will be rendered for dance by 'Shorty' DeGroat and musicians from Prelate.

Grass Seeds

We have accepted the agency for the
Hallman Grass Seed Growers
BENTON, ALTA.
and will stock a complete line of
BROME and RYE GRASS Seed
for Lawns and Farm Lands.
Call in and get information and prices on above
N. D. STOREY

Stoudt's SPECIALS

12 Only, Boy's Tweed Suits well-made, semi-fitted back with belt.
SIZES 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 5.50
SIZES 24, 26, 28, 29 7.75
Ladies' and Growing Girls.
Dark Brown Calf Oxfords and 2 strap slippers, military and low heel; shoes made to fit and wear. Special price 5.00
Women's elastic-front House Slippers, low flat heel and broad toe. Special value 1.95
A New Shipment of Millinery expected for Saturday
Our stock of Children's Straw Hats and Boys Caps is better than ever. The prices are considerably lower than last year.

CAVENDISH

Everybody is now eager to get on the land after the long winter months.
Two of our early homesteaders, Messrs. Wm. Pechman and Phil Copley, moved out last week with a car of settlers effects; going north to the Kindersley district.
The U.F.A. meeting and dance was very poorly attended owing to bad weather and so many people suffering from colds.

A charivari party visited Hill Crest Farm on Wednesday night, April 5. They were armed with all kinds of musical instruments, including plow shares, rolling cutters, clubs, etc. After making a terrifying noise outside the house, the crowd were invited in. At midnight a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. L. Johnson. After

NOTICE

Delivery of Water in Town
During clean-up time water will be delivered on the south side on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only, and on the north side on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Notice of Judicial Sale

Pursuant to Order Nisi in the suit of The Standard Trust Company versus Herbert William Nixon Stewart, the following lands will be sold by public auction at 11.00 o'clock on Saturday, 19th April, 1922, at Post Office, Empress, Alberta—S.W. 1/4 22, 22, 10 West 4th. This land, about 160 acres, is all or less 75 acres cultivated, is a chocolate loam with clay sub-soil. On the land is a dwelling house and stable; there is about 15 miles fencing. It is situated about 18 miles from a railway station and market, 2 miles from school and 4 miles from Post Office. Sold subject to renewal and taxes now due.
Terms—10 p.c. cash, 15 p.c. in 60 days without interest, and the balance in one, two and three years, with interest at 6%.
Apply D. Struan Sutherland, Barrister, Empress, Alberta, Solicitor for Vendor.
Dated, Hanna, Alberta, 5th April, 1922.
Approved: H. J. ADAMER, J. D. R. B., Clerk of the Court.
L. J. R. C.

UNION CHURCH

Easter Sunday
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service, will be conducted by Rev. V. M. Gilbert. All are cordially invited to attend.
spending a very enjoyable time the company departed in the early hours of the morning for their various homes.

When in Calgary,

stop at
The HOTEL ALEXANDRA
"The House of Comfort"

Free bus. Free telephone.
Fire proof.

Rates, \$1, 1.50 and 2.00. With bath \$2 and \$2.50.

226 9th Ave., East

NOTICE

In connection with lands sold for Arrears of Taxes by the Village of Empress, on December 1st, 1920, Tax Sale Relief Act.
Notice is hereby given that the time for redemption of subdivided lands sold for arrears of taxes in 1920 has been extended to the first of May, 1922, and any lands not redeemed before that date the tax sale purchaser thereof may pay the balance due by him at an 11% within two weeks from that date, and a list of such lands can be obtained from the Secretary Treasurer of the Village of Empress.
Dated at Empress, this 4th day of April, 1922.
D. McEACHERN,
Secretary - Treasurer of the Village of Empress.

Shoes

I have received a shipment of Boy's Shoes which I will sell at
2.95 and 3.40 the pair
G. W. MARTYN

CAN. PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Reduced Fares

to
EDMONTON

Spring Live Stock Show

Going Dates - April 8 to 15
Return Limit - April 18, 1922
J. E. Proctor, District Passenger Agent,
CALGARY

More Elevators Needed To Handle Increasing Grain Crops Of Canada

An echo of the tremendous Canadian crop of 1921 which, delivered from the main channels which "look to the border," rushed to the Atlantic and Pacific ports, has been the capacity of the limit, is being heard in the demand for increased elevator accommodation.

A new factor has entered into the situation since Canada and Dominion have agreed on a greater export of grain than in any previous year. It is estimated that the vast increase in acreage is going to be needed to accommodate entire crops pending the shipping.

The consistent annual increases in the volume of Canada's grain crop has created imperative a corresponding increase in elevator storage capacity, and each year new new elevators are being built in greater numbers. At the last trade statistics were taken, Canada had 3,775 elevators with an aggregate capacity of 21,272,000 bushels. This is a demand at the present time is not at shipping points, but in the expectation of handling the greater portion of Canadian grain at Canadian ports these terminals are facing the need of greater storage space. Though 1921 was for Canada a record grain handling year, more traffic would have seemed to her could more have been handled, and on that Atlantic and Pacific a certain amount of business had to be refused. It is in this direction that expansion is planned.

The British Columbia and Montreal are working on plans for a grain elevator of ten million bushels capacity which will be the most important in the world, outstripping by half a million bushels that elevator at Arthur which at present stands the honor. The growth of the grain trade in and out of the Port of Montreal has made the construction of more elevator space absolutely essential, as during the past year, which exceeded in activity anything Montreal has ever known, business had to be refused owing to lack of accommodation. The sudden effect of the United States tariff on Montreal traffic is revealed in the fact that it was considered that the present volume of grain traffic would not be reached for fifteen years and the present capacity, 2,500,000 bushels, considered adequate.

Additional elevator accommodation is to be provided for the Port of Vancouver during the year according to present plans. Here the need is serious, the present capacity of the port, 1,250,000 bushels, being inadequate and the capabilities of the port being severely strained in the past season.

Vancouver entered upon a new era of activity when it was discovered that grain could be shipped without injury via the Panama canal to Europe, and an ever-increasing proportion of the grain of "line" crops is destined to go on that route. It is expected that by the end of the season about four million bushels of wheat will have left Vancouver, and only the lack of elevator space prevents the handling of a greater volume.

It is announced that another million is to be added to Port William's capacity, and even the 50,000,000 bushels accommodation of the Twin Ports is expanding the strain of the lakes grain traffic on the way to the Atlantic. Vast stores of grain accumulate here during the harvest season following the western harvest, and the congestion is relieved on the railroads by shipping the grain in specially constructed vessels across the lakes. A great volume of United States grain in 1922 season reached Montreal by this route.

These items refer only to a somewhat extraordinary demand for terminal elevator accommodation brought about by sudden conditions. At the same time the ordinary increase of country elevators and later elevators constructed in the last few years, made necessary by the yearly swelling grain crop, is being met. And all this is making for increased activity in a hundred industrial lines in which this progress is reflected.

The British Ship

Speaking at a dinner in Glasgow, Mr. de la Harpe, British Consul in Montreal, said the British navy had so penetrated the national soul of the people of Chile that other countries in the New World called them the British of South America, a name they were proud of.

By making your purchases from home merchants, you are contributing to the prosperity of your community in which you live.

W. N. L. 1112

Seed Production In The Western Provinces

Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia Provide Seed for Export

"With the extension and growth of seed growing in Canada, a new industry of national importance has come to Canada to stay." Such is the observation of an American writer who recently made a tour of this country. This authority also pays high tribute to the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for the influence it has exerted in bringing about this state of things. After paying especial attention to Alberta for that province's advance in seed production, particularly in oats, of which cereals are constantly being shipped to the United States, and in alfalfa, and to Saskatchewan's success with wheat, the writer remarks on the fact that in British Columbia the production of pure seed is a thriving industry and that flower seeds are now grown in that province and exported in certain coast districts the principal seed houses have established farms or arranged with local farmers to grow flower seeds for the British and continental markets. Our authority adds: "When Canada is able to produce crops that far surpass the products of other countries, it must naturally follow that the seed from which these same prize-winning crops are of superior quality."

Among Best Off

Farmers Show Remarkable Courage In Face of Difficulties

According to Hon. Manning Boyd, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, says the farmers of the province are among the best off of any in North America. The slump in prices of farm products had caused the farmers to lose millions, yet their loss has been very little grumbling. They have shown remarkable courage, and as a proof of this the classes in the livestock shows had been better filled than ever this season and the animals were better conditioned. The "average" some are attending agricultural colleges, schools and short courses better than ever. It was a splendid indication of their confidence in the future of this lands industry of Ontario. Diversified farming practice in Ontario had placed the farmers of the province in a better position than those of other places.

Box Farming in P.E.I.

Box farming produced a revenue of \$1,210,000 in Prince Edward Island last year. This is nearly as much as the combined revenue of the province's fish and dairy products. About 2,000 tons of breeding hares are on the island ranches, and last year's increase in young was 7,200. An average price of \$600 per pair was obtained for 400 pairs of breeding hares and five thousand pairs were disposed of at an average price of \$200 each.

Paris Dangerous

Paris has the reputation of being the most dangerous city in the world for traffic desolators. Of the 24,000 persons struck by taxicabs, automobiles and other automobiles during the last year, 160 died as a result of their injuries. A large proportion were women and children and aged persons.

The worst thing about failure is the kind of sympathy that goes with it.



WE CAN'T REBUILD ON THE OLD FOUNDATIONS

WESTERN EDITORS

Geo. A. Blahely, Editor of The Advertiser, Regina, Sask.



Successful Poultry Show

Saskatchewan Poultry Fanciers Win Prizes at Regina

"One of the finest birds in Western Canada were exhibited at the poultry show held at Regina recently."

In the classes for Brahmae Light, O. S. Walters, of Grenfell, Sask., was the biggest winner. He carried off first prize for the best cock, first and second prizes for the best hen, and first and second prizes for the best pullets.

H. K. Gohlsch, of Regina, carried off first prize for the best cock, first and second prizes for the best hen, and first and second prizes for the best pullets. Currie and Knapp, of Brandon, were awarded first prize for the best cock, first and second prizes for the best hen, and first and second prizes for the best pullets.

In the classes for Wyandottes, W. A. Service, of Moose Jaw, carried off first prize for the best cock, first prize for the best hen, and first prize for the best pullet and fourth prize for his cockerel.

Wm. Osborne, of Pains Lake, carried off first and second prizes for both cocks and hens in the Orpington white classes.

In the Leghorns, Buff R. C. classes, first second and third awards for cock, hen, cockerels and pullets were carried off by W. H. Doyle, of Regina. A. J. Gibson, of Regina, won all the first prizes in the classes for Leghorns, White R. C. In the classes for Game, White R. C. first prize for the best cock to P. G. Fisher, of Regina, and first prize for the best hen to Geo. Lay, of Moose Jaw.

Stricter U.S. Immigration Laws

That United States immigration laws will be changed so that aliens will be required to live five years in continuous territory before they can be admitted, is an announcement made by Chairman Johnson, of the house committee on Immigration. This will check large numbers of aliens who, under the present law, remain in Canada, Mexico or Cuba for one year and then are eligible to enter the United States.

Cadiz, Spain, is one of the most important towns in Europe, having been built by the Phoenicians about 1,500 B.C., under the name of Gadir.

Complexity Of Myriad Types To Be Found Among Western Farmers

The Mounted Police

Name Stands for Law and Order Over a Vast Territory

From London comes a report that the Canadian Government intends to disband the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It is to be hoped that the report is not well founded. No force in Canada or anywhere else has enjoyed so remarkable a reputation for efficiency as has the "Mounted." Its name has been for 50 years and more a synonym for the maintenance of law and order and its fame has gone far beyond the borders of the Dominion. From the 49th parallel of the Arctic Circle it has been the symbol and instrument of the law's authority and it has been a powerful force in the peaceful development of the vast territory west of the lakes. Provincial organizations have grown up in the region once known as "the territory," but it has yet to be shown that the need for such a force as the Mounted Police has passed. There remains a vast unorganized area which must be policed, and who shall police it? But the men who have done the business for half a century and have done it in a manly and efficient way, are to be disbanded, the admiration of other lands? Has the usefulness of the force been confined to the preservation of order in the distant provinces? Its activities have been manifold and of great service to the country, and these activities cannot be thought of as being discontinued in Canada which would have had satisfaction in the disappearance of the Mounted Police, but they are interests and influences which enhance the well-being of the Dominion. To disband the Mounted Police these circumstances would be a poor economy.—The Montreal Gazette.

The Shortage of Seed Oats

No. 1 Seed Reserved in Storage in Government Elevators

It must not be generally known that the most important obtainable points in a shortage of reliable seed oats for four spring's crops. Reports reaching the Seed Commission at Ottawa through Inspectors of the Seed Branch distributed over the country, as well from soldier settlers through the Soldier Settlement Board, confirm this view. The Seed Commission has been notified of the seed shortage, because of the condition of last year's crop, anticipated this shortage and reserved in storage in government elevators in the western provinces, more than 600,000 bushels of No. 1 seed oats. Early in March last year, the Seed Commission had already disposed of and shipped out, shipments reaching as far east as the Maritime Provinces. This seed shortage is a serious matter, as the greatest failure in the history of agriculture was only opportunity to keep sons and daughters from the land, and the prospect of old age and inability to make adequate provision against it, a serious matter. It is necessary to develop a harbor for this period. Many realizing that the true foundation of wealth lies in the land, and seeing the existing position of people in old countries whose ancestors were pioneer land settlers, are building up homes to be their posterity's for all time.

They are men who have seen the same vision and followed it, who dream the same dreams and often see their fulfillment in their lifetimes. Were there more genuine thinkers, more men courageous enough to follow their convictions, more men actuated by a desire to do the best for themselves and families and to build up prosperity for many lives to come, there would be more settlers upon Western Canada's fertile tracts. As it is, these already there form an excellent band of thinkers and workers to whom posterity will owe much gratitude.

New Source of Power

Another new source of power has now been discovered in the search being made today for substitutes for coal.

A special engine of about twenty-five horsepower has been produced to run from marsh gas, the gas given off by decaying vegetable matter and similar rubbish. Marsh gas is produced in considerable quantities on farms, and an investigation is being made in Birmingham of its possibilities as a fuel.

Best Feed for Laying Hens

Boiled or steamed oats is out of the best whole grain feeds that can be given to fowls. For laying hens it is most excellent. Sprouting oats is also a splendid feed and not only is good for the laying hen but is fine for the young chickens after they are about two weeks old.

Mile of Tubing

More than a mile of tubing has been installed in a San Francisco bank to convey messages by pneumatic tubes among the various departments.

Rope Seven Miles Long

There are ropes now in use that extend in length and weight the one at Milwaukee, claimed by Americans as the largest in the world.

For the first time in four years several British firms have produced ropes over seven miles long, weighing more than thirty tons. One was seven and a half miles long and weighed fifty tons.

The Spirit of Youth

Busy people are the happiest, and having no time to worry about keeping young, usually manage to retain the spirit of youth for many years.

But sparingly. Always sleep with windows open and take plenty of sleep and, above all, don't worry unnecessarily.

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For Return Of Natural Resources

Prof. Martin says Manitoba Has Been Kept as Colony by Dominion

For Fifty Years

"With regard to its public lands, the province of Manitoba has been kept as a colony by the Dominion for 50 years," declared Professor Chester Martin at a luncheon of the Manitoba Club in the Fort Garry Hotel, when addressing the members on the fight being waged by Manitoba for the return of its natural resources, in the course of which he outlined the progress made in that struggle.

He said the three prairie provinces were alone among all the original and later provinces of Confederation, and among all self-governing provinces and dominions of the British commonwealth of nations, in having their natural resources administered for the Dominion and for the purposes of the Dominion. Provincial rights over public lands were vindicated three generations ago by the province steadily and manfully. The issue and certainly would come into its own if it ran true to form.

The right of the province, said the speaker, to its lands as from 1870 had been fairly established as a constitutional right and nobody yet had the nerve to take the province to court on that principle. This really included everything else for it implied the right to all that was left of the resources and to compensation for those disposed of by the Dominion.

Another definite point had been achieved, Sir Robert Borden had returned that even if the lands were returned to the provinces the Dominion should make certain reservations with a free homestead policy and immigration. Those reservations had gone by the board and Premier Borden stated in a letter last April that the lands were to be given to the provinces without "ifs," "ands" and "buts."

Within the last month, he thought, a third point had been achieved. The eastern provinces had always stated the right of a settlement, but it seemed they had given up on the purchase theory but had always insisted that the terms proposed by the Dominion in 1912 were not an attempt to get the land and a cash subsidy into the bargain. That proposal was to retain the present subsidy as compensation for the resources already alienated. Manitoba, he thought, had succeeded in excluding the other provinces from the proposal of 1912 and basing its whole claim on full provincial rights since 1870. Thus the Dominion was not of subsidy but of lands, and lands only. Premier King, in a recent letter, had asserted that if the eastern provinces felt that the claim that claim would have to be considered on its merits, and it would not be an objection to the settlement of matters between the Dominion and the prairie provinces. That, considered Prof. Martin, could be very substantial progress.

Some persons had advocated taking the matter into the courts to get their lands, as far as the Dominion was concerned, they could get their money if they could settle the matter of compensation for lands already disposed of by the Dominion. If full provincial rights, as from 1870, were conceded unreservedly, concluded the speaker, there would seem to be nothing which could not be settled by arbitration.—Free Press.

A New Source of Radium

Mine Has Been Opened Up in Cornwall, England

Radium is perhaps the most costly substance in the world to produce and it is worth a fortune. This high cost is due to the enormous amount of material which has to be processed in order to obtain a minute quantity of radium, but its costliness is stoned by the extraordinary power which it possesses in even the smallest quantities. This wonderful substance. A new source has recently been opened up in Cornwall, England, the new mine is the first of its kind. Uranium mine was opened out before the war and found to be suitable for the production of radium. The mine was suspended during the period of hostilities. The necessary plant and facilities for active operation, however, have now been erected and the world's supply of radium is likely to receive a most useful accession.

Horses in Ireland are shod with sheep's horn. In the Sudan a kind of stock made from Camel's skin is used.

Canada Claims Wrangled Island

Base Ownership on Occupation by Survivors of Karuk Expedition

Wrangle Island will come to Canada. That it is expected will be the upshot of the planting of the British flag there on Sept. 21, 1921, by the Arctic expedition organized by Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

The assumption is that the island was formally claimed in the name of Great Britain to avoid international complications with a view to its being eventually transferred to Canada as part of the Dominion's Arctic territory. Canada has a previous claim by right of occupation. For eight months, following the loss of the Karuk of the Canadian Arctic expedition of 1913, Wrangle Island was occupied by a body of the survivors, three of whom died there. This actual occupation of the island, it is stated, would constitute a basis for ownership without actually hoisting the flag or a formal claim being made. The value of the island is understood to be chiefly in fur and seal fisheries. Seal and walrus are said to be plentiful. The island is also to be planted with wheat. In connection with claim to ownership of Wrangle Island an important point has arisen. The island bears the name of Baron Wrangle, a Russian explorer, and the view is prevalent that Russia may have some prior claim to ownership. Research it is understood has already been made into the point and so far as can be learned, representatives of Russia actually landed on the island, but made no formal claim to its possession.

The island lies west of Ichirga Strait, but sufficiently north of Siberia, it is stated, to be outside the Russian sphere of influence.

Organizing Staff for Crop Reports

Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture

are organizing the staff of field men of the statistics branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture for the 1922 crop year.

The statistics branch of the department has commenced. The statistical correspondents are approximately 150 of them and each one has assigned to him a territory. During the active farming season it is his duty to supply information to the statistical department on the progress made by the farmers in his district.

The reports deal with spring seedings, the growth of the crops, harvesting operations, etc. At the close of the season the government reports on the grain yield of the province is tabulated from information supplied by the field men. Sales of farm products and livestock are recorded also for the annual reports of the department.

During the winter months no reports came from the field men, and reorganization is necessary every spring. This work is carried out usually in March, so that the first move made by the farmers towards seeding the year's crop may be reported.

Saskatchewan Seed Relief

Distribution of Seed Grain in Drought Areas

The Field Crops Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture is very substantially engaged in the distribution of seed grain in the unorganized units, states that it is expected there will be as large an amount of seed distributed this spring as last year, as only the most deserving farmers will be considered at all and there will be granted a minimum quantity to keep the farms going.

Some parts of Southwestern Saskatchewan had fairly good crop returns last year, and no seed will be required in such districts this year. Other localities suffered from the hot summer and drought and in these parts the government will give assistance to purchase seed for well prepared land. Only lands broken or summer fallowed in 1921 will be considered in such grants; also an applicant receiving assistance must give up the land to be planted in summer fallow and cultivate an area equal to at least one-half of that for which seed is being supplied.

Textile Industry in Canada

The total value of cotton textile goods produced in Canada in 1920, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics, was \$92,400,000. The total capital invested in the industry was \$75,410,000. There were 9,573 male and 5,652 female employees, engaged in the work, salaries and wages totaling \$160,000. The total value of textile manufactured materials used in the industry imported was \$106,775,000 and the total value of the trade's exports was \$23,150,000.

When a man is reading a newspaper account of a wedding he skips the description of the bride's gown.

Asia is exactly one-third of the world's land surface.

TO SAVE THE CHILDREN



A group of Russia's starving children such as are being cared from death by Canadian contributions

Russia's government may have stoned; but her little children have not.

In connection with that which Russia's people, at a time, but distantly conscious, if at all, of social responsibility other than that which each man felt for his own immediate family, may have brought about trouble and disorganization to a war that had nothing to do with it, and yet it is the little children of Russia that are facing the hideous, overbearing, brutal of it all. They are not fed; it is too great for them. In millions they are tattering to the ground to end their short lives of unrelieved horror in one last agonized spasm.

In the famine-stricken provinces of Russia there are, or were, 35,000,000 people. Millions starve, and millions starve; Nansen says ten millions more must die. That includes men and women, perfect, healthy peasants who have had no food, no thought, in the making of the unappealing conditions that have swept over their own happy lands. They know they must die, are almost content to do, finding in death the end of suffering and the cessation of horror.

But their children—the parents are human beings; if they were more and more they would be more and more of their little ones would still be unbearable. To most of them, death comes no help. The task of feeding



This little child, left alone in the cottage to die

Again, if they were animals it would be different, and easier. Instantly they would know how to wrest a living from Mother Nature. But little children must be fed. They must have food found for them, and in Russia there is none, so they must die. Death is not the worst of it. If a peaceful death were all they suffered it would not be so bad. It is the hideous horror of the drawn-out struggle, and it is helpless little children that are suffering. They are suffering today and must continue to suffer to death, unless—

Unless the civilized world of people of the world hear their awful cry for help, and give that help quickly, it will be too late for countless thousands of children. The call has come to Canada with evidence far too horrible to print. The photographs reproduced herewith merely suggest others, more dreadful, that cannot be published.

Will Canada, land of happy, healthy children, heed the call? The appeal is made in the belief that the children are alone to wander about the country in quest of something, anything to devour. Little children that should be the pretty hands of children dig in the ground for roots, except when the ground is frozen, and when the little ones crawl from refuse heap to refuse cottage to see if one small, eatable fragment comes not be overlooked.

Saved from death by the humanity of those who have already contributed to this fund

Buffalo Fur to be Shared True Hard-Headness Machine Records Heart-Beats

Can be Used as Substitute for Wool in Manufacture in Blankets

There are 4,600 American towns, commonly known as buffalo, in captivity, and it is calculated that, if they were, the fur of these animals would furnish 10,000 pounds of raw material that could be used as a substitute for wool in the manufacture of blankets, sweaters, socks or other products. That buffalo skin is a better, warmer material than any other hide was well known to northern pioneers, and it has now been demonstrated in a practical way in Canada that the hair or wool from shorn from the pelt has real commercial value. Buffalo cannot be shared as sheep are, because of their strength and pugnacity. It will therefore be necessary to handle them in some manner similar to the way unbroken horses are held when being branded. Arrangements are now being made in Canada to shew 5,000 head of buffalo at Valparaiso, Alberta.

Field Crop Valued at \$125,000,000 Alberta's 1921 field crop is officially valued at \$125,000,000, while the value of dairy products during the same period amounted to \$32,000,000. There were 4,600,000 acres planted with wheat and 2,125,000 acres to oats, corn which yields of 55,000,000 and 60,000,000 bushels respectively were recorded.

The "Camell"

From a boy's essay—"The camell is a sheep of the desert. It does not have to get angry to go to its back up because nature made it that way. When camell goes on a journey they drink as much water as to last many days." Such animals are called aquiducks.

The first cabin constructed in Idaho was built in 1806.

Value of Scientific Investigation Considered on Board of Health

A large number of people who call themselves "hard-headed" continue to regard scientific research as a fad. It means that they cannot be deliberately blind and prejudiced, for if anything in modern times has justified itself in dividends, it is scientific investigation, conducted on a sound basis.

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research at Ottawa points out that the great laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady is maintained at the annual cost of over half a million dollars, and employs seventy-five investigators, in climbing among them several who are eminent in the world of pure science. One product of that laboratory is the tungsten lamp, now manufactured by twenty-two factories in different parts of the continent. The value, according to a very careful estimate made in 1921, was, at that time, of a power saving value of \$240,000,000 per annum. Since then, further research has improved the tungsten lamp nearly 25 per cent. in its efficiency, and its use has been increased about four-fold.

Nearly Has Multiple Telephone

Alberta has Multiple Telephone Nearly one thousand cities, towns, villages and hamlets in Alberta are linked up by the Alberta Government telephone system, the total cost of the system being placed at twenty-three million dollars. The carrier system of multiple telephone over the lines between Calgary and Edmonton, the first in Canada and the fifth in the world, has been a complete success, three separate conversations being possible over the same pair of wires at the one time.

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne, not more than 40 per cent. of the people of Great Britain could write their names.

Should Find Use For Helium Gas

Valuable Natural Resource of Canada

Escapes Unused Into Air

While most U.S. authorities continue to state that helium gas is only to be found there, Canada is waiting it, according to our own scientists. It is estimated that every day of the week millions of dollars worth of helium are wasted because no one has discovered a use for it. Indeed a recent deputation to the federal government mentioned this gas as an argument in favor of the continuance of scientific research in Canada. In a pamphlet the scientists carried as proof of their assertions they stated that helium "is contained in our natural gas and escapes unused into the air. Can we find another use for helium besides the filling of a balloon? Here is enough money to pay off our railway debts. The research council has promoted the study of this question; the material is available. It is now a matter of finding uses in times of peace for this gas of which Canada can become one of the largest producers."

This Western Canadian natural resource has only been thought of so far as a non-inflammable medium for use in airships. It is held that the disaster to the British-made balloon at Hull, or to the Italian dirigible to the United States, recently, would have been impossible had the chambers been inflated with helium. One newspaper says that things might have been different had the Home Gas bag, with its cubic capacity of 130,000 feet, not been filled with hydrogen. Non-inflammable helium was the levitating gas used when the Roma went on her first trial flight last December. But it had been intended to send the Roma on the largest seagull ship in the world—on a spring cruise over the country to demonstrate the safety of the gas. Atlantic. In her bag had been the whole available supply of helium in the United States. Flying officials said that the spring journey, so they pumped it into tanks and substituted hydrogen—Brandon Sun.

Will Publish Letters Of Queen Victoria

Deal With Thrilling Period of Great Britain's History

Wide interests have been excited by the announcement that the King has directed the publication of the letters of Queen Victoria's letters.

It was by the command of King Edward that three volumes of selections from her correspondence, covering the years of 1837-1891—from her accession to the throne to the death of the Prince Consort—were published in 1907. The three volumes, dealing with such a distant period, were of more interest to the historian than to this generation. But the forthcoming issue of Queen Victoria's letters deals with not only a more recent, but a more thrilling period.

But for the war it would have been long since the publication of Queen Victoria's correspondence now arranged for. The period from 1861 onwards witnessed the rise of Russia into the German Empire, the sequestration of the Hohenzollern dynasty.

It is the epoch in which these letters were inspired and written. It was also the time when Gladstone and Disraeli contended the suffrages of the British people, and when each in turn became her Prime Minister and chief adviser of the Crown. This royal correspondence will throw a great light upon not only domestic but world politics.

He'd Been Swindled

Sam, the odd man on the farm, returned from a holiday in London with a scarf pin containing a diamond worth \$10,000.

It was the pride of his heart and the envy of his village companions. He showed it to his relatives and then to its value with high scorn. His employer, after a week of admiration in its radiance, asked Sam "about" it.

"Sam," he said, "is it a real diamond?"

"Yes," replied Sam. "If it ain't I've been done out of five millions!"

Valuable Quartz Mine Sold

One of the biggest mining deals of the winter is stated to have been put through at Vancouver when J. Treherney and associates bought the Taylor claim on Iron Creek, Lincoln District, for \$225,000. The claim is a quartz proposition.

The honey obtained on the banks of the Euphrates is of an intoxicating nature.

The game now known as tennis was formerly called flint. Hence the phrase to flint words, or blows.

Bleeding pine trees for turpentine does not injure the wood of the tree.

W. N. U. 1413

Cream Prices

Extra No. 1 Churning Cream, 33c. lb. Butterfat	
No. 1	30c.
No. 2	26c.

Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, April 13

Wheat No 1, Nor.	1.13	Track Wheat	
Flax	1.85	Oats	36i
Barley	.40	Rye	.73

Tomorrow is Good Friday and a public holiday.

Monday, April 17, is Easter Monday, and a Bank Holiday.

Mrs. S. Clarkson, and grand daughter, Grace, left on Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Westcott, at their farm.

Good Friday and Easter Monday being public holidays, the Post Office will be open for one hour only, each day, 9 to 10 a.m.

Beatrice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brodie, has been confined to the house with sickness for several days.

The Whistle Blew and the Game was called

then the defeated team spent twenty minutes explaining how they lost. If such and such a thing had been done... if they had another ten minutes... but the whistle blew. If you fail to put forth your utmost effort now you may lose the game.

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EMPRESS, J. Luedel

J. A. Toombs was indisposed on Sunday and Monday of this week.

The following names were omitted from the school report which appeared in last week's issue: Elizabeth Shary, grade VIII, between Willard Storey and Ruth Robertson; Bill Read, grade VI, between Hazel Northcott and Leah Robertson.

There will be special Easter music at the Union Sunday School, at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning. Your attendance will be well repaid. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SCHOOL NOTES

Organizing Beginners Class

A Beginner's Class will be organized after the Easter Holidays. Parents having children for the class are requested to have them begin April 24.

School Easter Holidays

The rooms of teachers attending the Teachers' Convention, will close April 13 and re-open April 24. The rooms of teachers not in attendance at the Convention will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday, only.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage given by H. C. Opal to the Mayfield Base-Ball Club, Ltd., and to me directed against the goods and chattels of H. C. Opal, named in the said Chattel Mortgage I have seized the following goods, namely:
One Bay Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs., branded on left thigh, named Dick; One Bay Gelding, 8 years old, weight about 1400 lbs., branded on left thigh, named Mack; One 20 mm Drill (Mansy Harris).
I shall sell of the interest of H. C. Opal in the above chattels, sufficient to cover the claim and costs and which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday the 18th day of April, at Empress, Alta., at the hour of One o'clock, p.m.
Dated March 24, 1922.
S. A. WALLACE, Bailiff.
W. C. Boyd.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Lien Note given by H. C. Opal to the Mayfield Base-Ball Club, Ltd., and to me directed against the goods and chattels of H. C. Opal, named in the said Lien Note I have seized the following goods, namely:
One No. 7, 21-Tooth Cultivator.
I shall sell of the interest of H. C. Opal, in the above chattel sufficient to cover the claim and costs and which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday the 18th day of April, at Empress, Alta., at the hour of One o'clock, p.m.
Dated, March 24, 1922.
S. A. WALLACE, Bailiff.
W. C. Boyd.

Why Should I Advertise?

A press agent travelling a head of a circus, called on the owner of a general store, the only merchant in a little town.

"Brother," he said, "when the show gets in town we have the usual parade. And I want to rent you advertising space during the parade."

"Whereabouts?" the store keeper asked.

"On the elephant. He's the biggest thing in the procession. I'll paint your name on each side of the elephant, and there won't be a man, woman or child for miles around who won't see your ad."

"There's not one of them don't know me already," replied the merchant, "and what's more they all trade here. Why should I advertise. I don't need it."

The circus man reflected. He looked across the street and felt stumped. Then he looked down the street as far as the church. Then he turned to the store-keeper.



SHERIFF'S SALE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, To Wit: By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Calgary, at the suit of W. M. COZART, Plaintiff, against C. E. DUFFRE, Defendant, and to me directed against the Goods and Chattels of C. E. Duffre, I have seized and taken into Execution, the following Goods and Chattels, namely:
One 3 year old Steer, red and white; One 2 year old Steer, red and white; One 2 year old Shora, red; One 2 year old, yellow; Three 1 year old Heifers, red; One 2 year old Heifer, red. One 1 year old, weight about 1100 lbs.
I shall expose for sale on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, at Empress, Alta., at the hour of One o'clock, p.m.
Sheriff's Office, April 13, 1922.
H. J. Adams, Sheriff.
W. C. Boyd, Bailiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, To Wit: By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Calgary, at the suit of The International Harvester Company of Canada, Ltd., Plaintiff, against John Cook, Defendant, and to me directed against the Goods and Chattels of John Cook, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Goods and Chattels, namely:
One Canadian Truck; One 14 in. Walking Plow; 1 20-horsepower Deering Drill; One section Lever Harrow with Cart; One P. & O. Sulky Plow; One 16 in. Harrow with truck; One Wagon, complete with box.
I shall sell of the interest of John Cook in the above chattels, sufficient to cover the claim and costs and which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, at Empress, Alta., at the hour of One o'clock, p.m.
Sheriff's Office, February 8, 1922.
S. A. Wallace, Sheriff.
J. D. McLennan, Hat.

"Nice church down there," he said. "How long has that been down there?"
"Forty years, I guess," said the merchant. "Most everybody round here is a member."

"That church has been there forty years," said the circus man, "and most everybody in town belongs, AND YET THEY RING THE BELL EVERY SUNDAY MORNING."

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